

# Appendix H: Acronyms

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AON	<a href="#">All-Or-None</a>
API	<a href="#">Application Programming Interface</a>
APP	<a href="#">Application</a>
ASF	<a href="#">Apache Software Foundation</a>
ASIC	<a href="#">Application-Specific Integrated Circuit</a>
BFT	<a href="#">Byzantine Fault Tolerance</a>
BIP	<a href="#">Bitcoin Improvement Proposal</a>
CISQ	<a href="#">Consortium for Information &amp; (or IT) Software Quality</a>
CLA	<a href="#">Contributor License Agreements</a>
CIL	<a href="#">Common Intermediate Language</a>
CLI	<a href="#">Command Line Interface</a>
CLR	<a href="#">Common Language Runtime</a>
CM	<a href="#">Case Management</a>
CM	<a href="#">Configuration Management</a>
Col	<a href="#">Community of Interest</a>
CPU	<a href="#">Central Processing Unit</a>
ÐApp	<a href="#">Ðistributed Application</a>
DApp	<a href="#">Distributed Application</a>
DaaS	<a href="#">Data as a Service</a>
dBFT	<a href="#">Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerant</a>
DBMS	<a href="#">Database Management Systems</a>
DDS	<a href="#">Data Distribution Service</a>
DIDO	<a href="#">Distributed Immutable Data Objects</a>
DIL	<a href="#">Disconnected, Intermittent and Limited networks</a>
DLT	<a href="#">Distributed Ledger Technology</a>
DM	<a href="#">Data Model</a>
DNS	<a href="#">Domain Name System</a>
DoD	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Defense</a>
DPoS	<a href="#">Delegated Proof of Stake</a>
DSS	<a href="#">Digital Signature Standard</a>
ECMA	<a href="#">European Computer Manufacturers Association</a>
ECMAScript	<a href="#">European Computer Manufacturers Association Scripting Language Specification</a>
ERC	<a href="#">Ethereum Request for Comment</a>
EIP	<a href="#">Ethereum Improvement Proposal</a>
EVM	<a href="#">Ethereum Virtual Machine</a>
FDIC	<a href="#">Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)</a>
FIGI	<a href="#">Financial Instrument Global Identifier</a>

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FOK	<a href="#">Fill-Or-Kill</a>
GDPR	<a href="#">General Data Protection Regulations</a>
GMS	<a href="#">Google Mobile Services</a>
GPU	<a href="#">Graphical Processing Unit</a>
gRPC	<a href="#">Google Remote Procedure Call</a>
GUI	<a href="#">Graphical User Interface</a>
HTML	<a href="#">Hypertext Markup Language</a>
IA	<a href="#">Identification and Authentication</a>
IaaS	<a href="#">Infrastructure as a Service</a>
ICO	<a href="#">Initial Coin Offering</a>
ID	<a href="#">Identifier</a>
IEEE	<a href="#">Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers</a>
IETF	<a href="#">Internet Engineering Task Force</a>
IIOT	<a href="#">Industrial Internet of Things</a>
IP	<a href="#">Intellectual Property</a>
IP	<a href="#">Internet Protocol</a>
IPFS	<a href="#">Interplanetary File System</a>
IS or InfoSec	<a href="#">Information Security</a>
ISO	<a href="#">International Organization for Standards</a>
IT	<a href="#">Information Technology</a>
ITU	<a href="#">International Telecommunications Union</a>
JiT	<a href="#">Just-in-Time</a>
JVM	<a href="#">Java Virtual Machine</a>
K8	<a href="#">K8s or Kubernetes</a>
KYC	<a href="#">Know-Your-Customer</a>
LMT	<a href="#">Limit Order</a>
LSB	<a href="#">Linux Standard Base</a>
MA	<a href="#">Mission Assurance</a>
MKT	<a href="#">Market Order</a>
MIT	<a href="#">Market If Touched</a>
MIT	<a href="#">Massachusetts Institute Of Technology</a>
MQ	<a href="#">Message Queue(MQ)</a>
NIST	<a href="#">National Institute of Standards and Technology</a>
OASIS	<a href="#">Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards</a>
ODM	<a href="#">Ontology Definition Metamodel</a>
OMG	<a href="#">Object Management Group</a>
OpenJS	<a href="#">open source JavaScript</a>
OpenMAMA	<a href="#">Open Middleware Agnostic Messaging API</a>
OS	<a href="#">Operating System</a>
OT	<a href="#">Operational Transforms</a>
OSI	<a href="#">Open Systems Interconnection</a>

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
OSS	<a href="#">Open Source Software</a>
OWL	<a href="#">Web Ontology Language</a>
P2P	<a href="#">peer-to-peer</a>
P&P	<a href="#">Policy and Procedure</a>
PaaS	<a href="#">Platform as a Service</a>
PIM	<a href="#">Platform Independent Model</a>
PoA	<a href="#">Proof of Authority</a>
PoS	<a href="#">Proof of Stake</a>
PoW	<a href="#">Proof of Work</a>
Protobuf	<a href="#">Google Protocol Buffer</a>
PSM	<a href="#">Platform Specific Model</a>
RA	<a href="#">Reference Architecture</a>
RDF	<a href="#">Resource Description Framework</a>
RFP	<a href="#">Request For Proposal</a>
RFC	<a href="#">Request for Comment</a>
RFI	<a href="#">Request for Information</a>
REST	<a href="#">Representational State Transfer</a>
RDBMS	<a href="#">Relational Database Management Systems</a>
RESTful	<a href="#">RESTful API</a>
RPC	<a href="#">Remote Procedure Call</a>
RSS	<a href="#">Really Simple Syndication</a>
SaaS	<a href="#">Software as a Service</a>
SAML	<a href="#">Security Assertion Markup Language</a>
SCAP	<a href="#">Security Content Automation Protocol</a>
SfA	<a href="#">Safety Assurance</a>
SPDX	<a href="#">Software Package Data Exchange</a>
SPV	<a href="#">Simple Payment Verification</a>
SQuaRE	<a href="#">Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation</a>
STP	<a href="#">Stop Order</a>
STP	<a href="#">Straight-through Processing (StP)</a>
STPLMT	<a href="#">Stop Limit Order</a>
SW	<a href="#">Software</a>
SwA	<a href="#">Software Assurance</a>
SysA	<a href="#">System Assurance</a>
SysML	<a href="#">System Modeling Language</a>
TCP	<a href="#">Transmission Control Protocol</a>
SI	<a href="#">System Integrator</a>
SIG	<a href="#">Special Interest Group</a>
SDO	<a href="#">Standards Developing Organization</a>
SoS	<a href="#">System of Systems</a>
SPARQL	<a href="#">Simple Protocol and RDF Query Language</a>
SSO	<a href="#">Standards Setting Organization</a>

Acronym	Meaning
TODO	<a href="#">Talk Openly Develop Openly</a>
UAF	<a href="#">Unified Architecture Framework</a>
UDP	<a href="#">User Datagram Protocol</a>
UID	<a href="#">Unique Identifier</a>
UUID	<a href="#">Universal Unique Identifier</a>
UML	<a href="#">Unified Modeling Language</a>
VM	<a href="#">Virtual Machine</a>
W3C	<a href="#">World Wide Web Consortium</a>
XACML	<a href="#">eXtensible Access Control Markup Language</a>
XML	<a href="#">eXtensible Markup Language</a>
XSLT	<a href="#">XSL Transformations</a>
ZMTP	<a href="#">ZeroMQ Message Transport Protocol</a>

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